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TITLE : METHOD FOR PRODUCING TEA EXTRACT

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for producing clear tea extract having flesh flavor peculiar to raw tea leaves, and strong palatability.

SOLUTION: The method for producing tea extract excellent in flavor and taste from juice obtained by steaming raw tea leaves to inactivate enzyme followed by cooling the resultant enzyme, and compressing the cooled enzyme, comprises the following processes: (A) a first process of making pectinase act to the juice to obtain an enzyme treating solution, and (B) a second process of making the enzyme treating solution come in contact with polyvinyl polypyrrolidone (PVPP) to obtain the extract.

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